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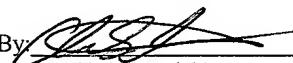
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application filed herewith, please enter the following preliminary amendment:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following as the first paragraph of the specification.

This application is a non-provisional filing based on U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/263737, filed 24 January 2001.

REMARKS

The above preliminary amendment is made to insert domestic priority language into the specification of this application.

Applicants respectfully request that the preliminary amendment described herein be entered into the record prior to calculation of the filing fee and prior to examination and consideration of the above-identified application.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Applicants' primary attorney-of record, Michael D. Schumann (Reg. No. 30,422), at (612) 336.4638.

Respectfully submitted,

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